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PRODUCTION OF A FIBER MATERIAL)
WEB PROVIDED WITH A THREE)
DIMENSIONAL COATING STRUCTURE)

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Patent Document No. DE 199 46 972 A1, WO 99/47749, WO 01/18307, GB 2 305 156, GB 2 235 705 and 5,701,682 are each discussed in the specification of the present application.

A copy of each of the documents is enclosed.

This information is being submitted within three months after the filing date of the present application, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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